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The Honorable Leverett Saltonstall  
North Haven  
Maine

Dear Lev:

I want you to know how deeply I appreciate all that you have done in connection with the appropriations for the new CIA building. I am sure that without your invaluable assistance we would not have come out nearly so well.

As matters stand now, we will engage an outstanding firm to make "that further careful study and investigation" which the Senate Appropriations Committee report suggested we make before the site is finally determined. I believe that this study can be accomplished promptly so that we may turn to the preparation of the plans for the building itself. We hope that you will be as proud of the new building as we expect to be, and that when we again appear before the Appropriations Committee for the remainder of the construction funds you will find that the plans are both dignified and economical.

I am planning to leave in a few days for a vacation and inspection trip abroad. I hope that you and Mrs. Saltonstall will have a wonderful vacation and that you will get a good rest. When you come back to Washington I hope you will call us and come down and have lunch with us here.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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After you have noted I will send a copy of this to Mr. Pforzheimer via IG and DD/S.

I will retain this to show to Mr. Dulles upon his return.

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Dear Allen -

Your letter reached me here.  
 I'm glad the funds for the C. I. A. Building  
 finally went through. I appreciate your  
 writing what you did, and am only glad  
 that I could help a bit. I'll be interested  
 to see the plans when you have them &  
 to know the choice of location.

Enjoy your trip. Make it a  
 vacation as much as possible. You deserve  
 it. We hope for you in OCTOBER but that  
 will be work. Again thanks for writing. See  
 you before too long. It is fun to work  
 with you. I wish all were as pleasant.

Best regards to you & Mrs. Dulles  
 Sincerely yours  
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(Richard Saltonstall)

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